

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated below. The language being added is underlined (“___”) and the language being deleted contains strikethrough (“—”):

1 – 28. (Canceled)

29. (New) A portable grill apparatus comprising:

a grill having a hood and a firebox;

a burner assembly being disposed in said grill, said burner assembly being capable of heating an interior portion of said grill;

a frame being arranged and configured to substantially correspond to said grill and to receive and support said grill;

an adjustable leg assembly extending from said frame;

a fuel connector in communication with said gas burner and extending outwardly from said grill, said outwardly extending portion including a valve for controlling the amount of fuel delivered to the burner assembly; and

a side shelf extending outwardly from said firebox, said side shelf having a substantially planar surface, the planar surface having a thickness and an opening configured to access the valve.

30. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein said opening comprises a recess disposed in an edge of said side shelf.

31. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein said side shelf is removably attached to said firebox.

32. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein said valve extends at least partially through said opening.